

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

No. 08-433

KARON D. TROTTER, JR. and \$31,130
Appellants

v.

STATE OF ARKANSAS
Appellee

Opinion Delivered November 6, 2008

PRO SE MOTIONS FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S
BRIEF [CIRCUIT COURT OF DREW
COUNTY, CV 2005-56, HON. DON E.
GLOVER, JUDGE]

MOTIONS GRANTED IN PART AND
DENIED IN PART.

PER CURIAM

In 2005, the State of Arkansas brought a forfeiture complaint against certain currency seized from appellant Karon D. Trotter, Jr., or from his banking accounts. The circuit court closed the account after ordering forfeiture of a portion of the money and the return of the remainder to appellant. Although he was apparently represented by counsel during those proceedings, appellant filed a pro se notice of appeal in the circuit court and has lodged the record in this court.

Appellant has now filed two pro se motions, each styled as a motion for extension of time to file appellant's brief. Appellant's brief was originally due in this court on May 19, 2008, and appellant received a clerk's extension until May 26, 2008. In the body of his motions, appellant does not repeat his request for additional time in which to file his brief, instead requesting an extension of six months in the first motion, and 160 days in the second motion, in which to lodge the record. As noted, the record has already been lodged in this court. To date, appellant has not filed a motion to supplement the record and the motions now before us do not request leave to supplement the

record.

Appellant's requests for extension of time to file the appellant's brief are the first such requests by appellant in this appeal. We grant the motions for extension of time, although not for six months or 160 days as appellant appears to request. The appellant's brief is due here no later than thirty days from the date of this opinion.

Motions granted in part and denied in part.